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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Item B1 was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application. Applicants' undersigned representative was first made aware of item B1 in August 2011, after the Final action dated July 27, 2011.

Applicants have included an English language abstract for Item B1. Applicants hereby petition that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

Applicants have not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Applicants submit herewith copies of any cited non-patent documents and foreign patent documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Applicants are paying the fee in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) at the time of electronic filing of this paper. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153, under Order No. 125542-1006.

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